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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Re: UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/766,028
Applicant: JOHN D. UNSWORTH ET AL.
Title: SELF ADJUSTING, HIGH STRENGTH, SCREW SYSTEM
Our File: 35829-0047

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2005, attached is an original Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity executed by the applicants.

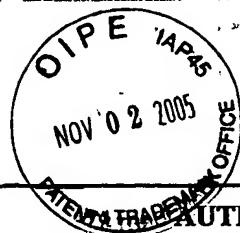
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The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment submitted on July 14, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY**

In re Application of: John D. Unsworth and Thomas C. Waram

Application No. 10/766,028

Filed: January 29, 2004

Title:
SELF ADJUSTING, HIGH STRENGTH, SCREW SYSTEM

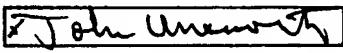
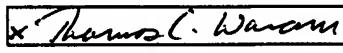
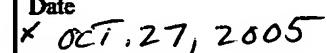
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